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 AND PROCESS FOR)
 PRODUCTION THEREOF)
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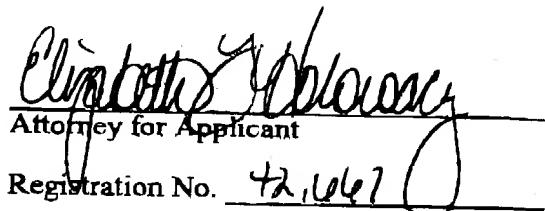
Sir:

On July 11, 2003, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement, as evidenced by the attached copy of a return postcard, date stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. To date, the initialled copy of the Form PTO-1449 from that Information Disclosure Statement has not been received by Applicants' attorney. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, along with a copy of the reference cited therein, is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

This case was allowed on August 6, 2003. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the timely filed Information Disclosure Statement identified above be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an International Search Report corresponding to the above-identified application. A copy of that search report is included herewith.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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